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Charter Township of Union

Boil Your Water Before Using

A loss in pressure in the Charter Township of Union Water System in your area has occurred due to a water main break. Bacterial contamination may have occurred in the water system. Residents and businesses, including food establishments, in the following area are affected:

Union Square Apartments – 4171 E. Bluegrass, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Target Corporation – 4097 E. Bluegrass, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Bacteria are common throughout our environment and are not generally harmful. However, whenever a water system loses pressure for any significant length of time, *precautionary measures are recommended*.

DO NOT DRINK OR SERVE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST. Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for five minutes, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, coffee, pop or other beverages, and preparing food until further notice.

Food establishment operators should follow the instructions in the “Emergency Action Plans for Retail Food Establishments” guide. This document is available on the Michigan Department of Agriculture Web site at www.michigan.gov/michiganprepares. Instructions are available in English, Spanish, Arabic, and Chinese.

The Charter Township of Union Water Department is working to restore pressure. Water staff will take remedial actions such as flushing and collecting bacteriological samples from the system to determine when the water meets the state drinking water standards. It’s estimated the problem will be resolved by **(Friday, November 30, 2018)**.

The boil water notice remains in effect until results from the sampling verify the water is safe to drink. **Another notice will be issued when the boil water advisory has been lifted. This notice will be posted on our website at www.uniontownshipmi.com.**

For more information, please contact Union Township at 989-772-4600 ex.t 223/224 info@uniontownshipmi.com.

General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the Environmental Protection Agency Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused

Thank you for your cooperation,

The Charter Township of Union Utility Department